Dondiacha in Dhule District (Maharashtra) were allotted for SC/ST candidates.

The correctness of the SC/ST certificate has been questioned. No final decisions have taken place as most of the cases are sub-judice.

[English]

Auction of Agricultural

6712. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andman and Nicobar Administration has auctioned any agricultural land for recovery of colonization loan allotted to the refuge settlers under Colonisation Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the colonization loan advanced to sttlers were written off and the persons against whom loan was recovered have been refunded; and

(d) if so, the total amount so refunded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. Agricultural land was auctioned for recovery of colonisation loan in 4 cases in the Diglipur tehsil and 13 cases in Mayabunder tehsil.

(c) In 1981 the Government of India decided to write off in full the loan amount of Rs. 1730/– sanctioned to each of the settlers in A&N Islands under the colonisation scheme. It was also decided that those migrants who had entered India before 31st March' 58 and who had already repaid colonisation loan in full or in part, would be refunded the repaid amount.

(d) The total amount refunded is of the order of Rs. 91,956.30 p.

Police Personnel on Night Duty

6713. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances of police personnel in Delhi attending to their duties during night under the influence of liquor have come to the notice of the Government during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the concerned personnel; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to check the recurrence of such instances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) 3 Police personnel were found under the influence of liquor While on night duty during the period from 1.1.92 to 31.3.92. The officials were (i) Constable Tara Chand, who was on antisnatching duty; (ii) Constable Ram Kumar, who was on sentry duty, and (iii) Canstabel Jeet Singh, who was performing duties as a driver. They were all placed under suspension. Against two of them, departmental enquiry has been initiated and against the remaining official, prosecution was launched.

(d) Stringent actions is taken whenever such misconduct comes to notice.